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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

- ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
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(Preferred arrangement set forth below)
 - Descriptive title of the invention
 - Cross References to Related Applications
 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
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 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
 - Detailed Description
 - Claim(s)
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Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
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- ☐ Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)
- Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)
 - ☐ Computer Readable Copy
 - ☐ Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)
 - ☐ Statement verifying identity of above copies

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

- ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
- ☐ 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee) ☐ Power of Attorney
- ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) PTO-1448 ☒ Copies of IDS Citations
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		101	201	Utility filing fee	345
		105	205	Design filing fee	
		107	207	Plant filing fee	
		108	208	Reissue filing fee	
		114	214	Provisional filing fee	

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$) **345**

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from Table	Fee Paid
67	20	0	0
Independent Claims	4	1	39
Multiple Dependent			

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		103	203	Claims in excess of 20	
		102	202	Independent claims in excess of 3	39
		104	204	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	
		106	206	Reissue independent claims over original patent	
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		127	227	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
		139	239	Non-English specification	
		147	247	For filing a request for reexamination	
		112	212	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
		113	213	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
		115	215	Extension for reply within first month	
		116	216	Extension for reply within second month	
		117	217	Extension for reply within third month	
		118	218	Extension for reply within fourth month	
		128	228	Extension for reply within fifth month	
		119	219	Notice of Appeal	
		120	220	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
		121	221	Request for oral hearing	
		136	236	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
		140	240	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
		141	241	Petition to revive - unintentional	
		142	242	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
		143	243	Design issue fee	
		144	244	Plant issue fee	
		122	222	Petitions to the Commissioner	
		123	223	Petitions related to provisional applications	
		126	226	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
		581	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
		146	246	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
		149	249	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	

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